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OF THE

PHILADELPHIAN

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION,

IN M.DCC.LXXXI.

PHILADELPHIA, October 23, 1781.

At three o'clock, P. M. the Association was opened with a suitable discourse from 2 Cor. xi. 22-----28. By Brother JOHN BLACKWELL.

2. After sermon Brother SAMUEL JONES was elected Moderator, and Brother THOMAS FLEESON, Clerk. Letters from 26 churches were read.

N. B. The ministers names marked with an * not present. Dashes denote Churches destitute of a settled minister.

| Churches. | Ministers. | Bap- tized. | Rec. by L. | Re- stor | Dif- fis. | Ex- coms | Dead | Mem- bers. |
|-----------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|------|---------------|
| Pennepeck. | Samuel Jones, | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 58 |
| Middletown. | Abel Morgan, | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 95 |
| Cohansey. | * Robert Kelsay, | 25 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 81 |
| Great Valley. | Thomas Jones, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 35 |
| Cape May. | David Smith, | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 58 |
| Hopewell. | Oliver Hart, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 213 |
| Brandiwine. | Abel Griffiths, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 |
| Kingwood. | David Sutton, | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 69 |
| Southampton. | William Van Horne, | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 56 |
| Philadelphia. | ----- | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 86 |
| Cranberry. | Peter Willson, | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 37 |
| Knowlton. | ----- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 |
| New Britain. | Joshua Jones, | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 |
| Salem. | ----- | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 34 |
| Newtown. | Nicholas Cox, | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 68 |
| Dividing Creek. | Peter P. Van Horne, | 37 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 65 |

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|------------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|------------|------|---------------|
| New Mills. | David Loofborrow, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 56 |
| Conoloway. | *Joseph Powell, | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 42 |
| Upper Freehold. | ----- | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 66 |
| Mount Bethel. | Abner Sutton, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 22 |
| Pittsgrove. | William Worth, | 34 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 70 |
| Tuckahoe. | ----- | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 34 |
| Stamford. | ----- | 16 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 39 |
| Amenia Precinct. | Elkana Holmes, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 |
| London Tract. | Thomas Fleeson, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 28 |
| Cow Marth. | ----- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 |
| Total. | | 179 | 8 | 2 | 13 | 5 | 24 | 1435 |

The three last mentioned churches being lately constituted, were, at their request, received into fellowship.

* * * As no letters came to hand from *Piscatawa, Welsh-Tract, Montgomery, Scotch Plains,* and several other churches belonging to this Association, we are unable to give any just account of their present number of members; a satisfaction we hope to enjoy another season.

3. A letter and minutes from the *Warren Association*, which met at South Brimfield in September last, were read. Their messengers to us were President MANNING, and Brother WILLIAM ROGERS.

WEDNESDAY, October 24.

Met pursuant to adjournment at nine o'clock, A. M.

4. A special report in writing, relative to the association-library, was presented by Brother WILLIAM VAN HORNE---Ordered, that this be left among our papers.---Our Brethren SAMUEL JONES and JOSHUA JONES, with the *Librarian*, are requested to examine all the books, distinguish, by some mark, those appertaining to the library, take into consideration the expediency of repairing the bindings, and make their report at our next annual meeting.

5. Our Brethren *Samuel Jones, Oliver Hart, Abel Morgan and James Manning*, were appointed a committee to take into consideration the proposals and queries offered by *Pennepack, Hopewell and Philadelphia churches*, and report thereon in the afternoon.

6. The

James Manning, Secy.
Jan. 2, 1934

